

# Monroe County

## Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Monroe County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	40,899			4,266	11.6%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	7,296	17.8%	16.9%	235	3.3%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	5,690	13.9%	13.1%	301	5.6%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	760	1.9%	1.8%	166	27.9%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Monroe County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.0%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.2%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.6%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	36.8 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	37.2 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	34.0 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	29.2 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	21.3 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	22.0 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Monroe County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	3,366	59.2%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	3,146	93.5%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	109	3.2%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	1,644	28.9%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	336	5.9%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	87	1.5%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	15,399	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	3,807	24.7%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	2,823	79.0%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	752	21.0%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	285	64.6%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	156	35.4%	42.5%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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